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SUBJECT: U.S. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR

MARIANO GARCIA IBARRA

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1. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE VENEZUELAN NAVY, VADM FELIX MENDOZA ACOSTA HAS APPROACHED US REQUESTING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A VENEZUELAN CITIZEN, MARIANO GARCIA IBARRA, AT WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN WASHINGTON. GARCIA IS THE BROTHER OF AND ECONOMICALLY DEPENDENT ON CAPT. LIMO GARCIA IBARRA, CURRENTLY THE VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

2. MARIANO GARCIA, 46, IS PRESENTLY IN A VENEZUELAN MILITARY HOSPITAL. DOCTORS THERE HAVE DIAGNOSED HIS AILMENT AS A CEREBRAL ANEURYSM, AND STATE SURGERY IS TOO RISKY IN VENEZUELA, BUT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN A SPECIALIZED CENTER, SUCH AS WALTER REED.

3. VADM MENDOZA IS FULLY AWARE THAT SHOULD THIS
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PATIENT BE ACCEPTED AT A U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL FACILITY, ALL TRANSPORTATION AND HOSPITALIZATION COSTS MUST BE BORNE BY THE PATIENT.

4. WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THIS CASE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE REQUESTING PATIENT IS NEITHER AN ACTIVE NOR RETIRED MILITARY OFFICIAL. IT SHOULD BE

NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT VADM MENDOZA HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
MADE ANY REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE. GIVEN THAT VADM
MENDOZA HAS PERSONNALLY REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE, AND
IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT NATURE OF THE MEDICAL CASE,
THE AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IN THE U.S.
NATIONAL INTEREST TO ASSIST SR. GARCIA.

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